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## Message of the Day

No American should be forced to visit the IRS and the undertaker at the same time.

- percent of families who choose to cash out, or abandon their business after just one generation.

Events	<b>TODAY – 6/8</b>	Tomorrow – 6/9	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: Labor-HHS;  * Hastert, Watts, Armey, Dunn news conference on death tax;  * Watts to host, address District Director Fly-in, appear on "Fox Morning News" on GOP.gov, politics 2000;  * Armey, Watts, others to launch GOP.gov with District Directors;  * DeLay to address District Director's conference on GOP strategy;  * Petri subcommittee on fuel costs  * Burton hearing on cancer care.	* On floor: death tax repeal;  * Hastert to address District Director's conference on GOP accomplishments;  * Watts to deliver commencement address at Ohio State University;  * Armey to participate in District Director's conference on oversight process;  * Fowler to close District Director Fly-in;  * Sununu task force hearing on government's failure in disposing of outdated ships.	* 6/12 <b>DeLay</b> to receive award for work on foster children issues with first lady;  * 6/13 <b>Hyde</b> hearing on college sports gambling;  * 6/13 <b>Shuster</b> hearing on United-U.S. Airways merger;  * 6/13 <b>Hansen</b> subcommittee on purchase, exchange land in Idaho;  * 6/14 <b>Bliley</b> hearing on electricity competition;  * 6/14 <b>Royce</b> to speak at Claremont conference on Sudan with Brownback.	* On floor: Defense passed (367-58), Labor-HHS, conservation act; * Watts, Armey attended government waste news conference at HUD, addressed Congressional Institute's luncheon; * Kasich, Archer, Fletcher news conference on debt relief; * Graham news conference on Gore's "soft money" plan with Thompson; * Weller held news conference on IRA's, retirement security tax.	ABC World News (Wed.)  1. Judge rules Microsoft should be broken up  2. AT&T changes its mind about raising rates  3. DNC launches Gore ads  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. Judge orders Microsoft split  2. ½ of Americans have health plan problems  3. On-demand health care creates controversy  CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. Judge orders Microsoft split  2. AT&T decides not to raise long
Senate GOP	* On floor: Defense;  * Gorton news conference on corporate average fuel economy standards with Feinstein, Bryan;  * Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Kosovo bombings;  * Gregg news conference on  "Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation's Youth."	* On floor: Defense;  * Shelby subcommittee markup of Transportation;  * Voinovich to visit united church of Christ house, campus in Cleveland.	* 6/13 Smith of N.H., hearing on nominations to EPA, Commerce, Appalachian Region Commission; * 6/13 McCain subcommittee on Internet privacy; * 6/13 Jeffords hearing on prescription drug safety, pricing; * 6/13 Hatch hearing on DNA testing.	* On floor: Defense;  * Lott, Nickles met with King Abdullah of Jordan with Daschle;  * Thompson news conference on Gore's "soft money" plan with Graham;  * Mack news conference on president's Medicare plan with Rockefeller.	distance bills 3. Clinton orders Medicare to pay for clinical trials  Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Judge breaks Microsoft into 2 2. Dems start new ad campaign 3. Where political money comes from  Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Judge orders Microsoft breakup
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Tennessee, to make government reform speech, attend GOP reception in Pa.	* Graves to participate in opening ceremonies of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars conference.	* 6/26 Bush of Texas to N.Y.C., to speak to Congress of Racial Equality.	* Bush of Texas in Austin, attended Governor's Youth and Art reception.	Gore to propose Medicare     "lockbox"     Barak's coalition partners in     revolt
President	* In Tokyo, to meet with President Kim Dae-Jung of South Korea, return to D.C.	* To meet with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo.	* 6/10 To deliver commencement address at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.	* Attended memorial service for Obuchi in Tokyo, news conference on Medicare.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Cuba, U.S. 'coordinated' Elian seizure strategy
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 6/12 To receive foster children award with <b>DeLay</b> .	* In N.Y. "to listen."	2. Final decision tells Microsoft to split in 2
VP Gore	* In California, to unveil plan to make selling Social Security numbers illegal.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/14 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* In Palm Springs, L.A. held talk on care for elderly, attended DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	2. 2 jewelry dealers shot in eatery     New York Times (Thurs.)     1. Microsoft breakup is ordered     2. Educators are bypassed as school
Cabinet	* Summers to address symposium on tax policy.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 6/20 Richardson to make remarks at petroleum council meeting.	* Reno news conference on Microsoft ruling.	leaders 3. AT&T delays rate increase
Dems	* Gephardt to hold pen-and-pad briefing; * Bonior, Menendez to speak at Make-A-Wish Foundation, celebrate 20 years with <b>Hastert</b> , <b>Shadegg</b> .	* Daschle to attend graduation ceremony for Senate pages; * Harkin to join <b>Burton</b> at Cancer Care 2000 Conference.	* 6/14 Payne to attend conference on Sudan with <b>Royce</b> , Brownback; * 6/21 Inouye to receive Congressional Medal of Honor.	* Cardin, Rangel held briefing on estate tax;  * Graham, Lieberman news conference on China trade.	USA TODAY (Thurs.) 1. Microsoft split ordered 2. Kids run a 20% risk of "cybersex" advances 3. Union chief hand-delivers \$1M check to Democrats